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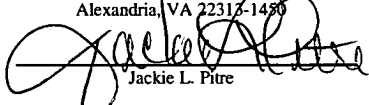
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/723,380  
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Title: EXERCISE APPARATUS  
THAT ALLOWS USER  
VARIED STRIDE  
LENGTH

§ Examiner: Unknown  
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**STATUS INQUIRY AND**  
**REQUEST FOR ASSOCIATION OF APPLICATION WITH CUSTOMER NUMBER**

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Sir:

On November 26, 2003, Applicant's undersigned agent filed the above-captioned application. On February 26, 2004, the Patent Office mailed a Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts, which was received by Applicant's undersigned agent on March 3, 2004. On February 27, 2004, Applicant's undersigned agent filed a Preliminary Amendment, which was received by the Patent Office on March 4, 2004. The Preliminary Amendment fulfilled the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts to avoid abandonment of the application. Applicant has received no further correspondence or communication from the Patent Office with regard to this application. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

In addition, Applicant's undersigned agent filed a Declaration and Power of Attorney with the above-captioned application on November 26, 2003. The Power of Attorney associated the above-captioned application with the practitioners at Customer Number 35690 (a copy of the

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Declaration and Power of Attorney is provided for the Patent Office's convenience). However, no record of the above-captioned application is available in the Private Access Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system for applications assigned to Customer Number 35690. Applicant's undersigned agent respectfully requests the above-captioned application to be associated with Customer Number 35690 so that its status may be obtainable using the Private Access PAIR system.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5787-00905/EBM.

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